IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUERRET, Olivier

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GRADIENT COPOLYMERS SOLUBLE OR AT LEAST DISPERSIBLE

IN WATER AS WELL AS IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final rejection dated March 25, 2009.

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114. This request is being submitted within three months of the Final Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 7.